



**CHRISTMAS JOY AT WEIMAR SANATORIUM** results each year from the efforts of Orinda and Lafayette residents. The youngsters in this picture were thrilled last Christmas by gifts donated by local people and distributed to the kids by Santa Claus. Mr. Claus and the nurses thought the whole project was wonderful, too. To bring cheer to the 80 young tubercular patients at the sanatorium, the annual "Christmas for Weimar" campaign is now again under way. The Orinda Women for Weimar,

an informal but hard-working group, has, through social gatherings, raised funds for purchase of gifts, and a barrel tabbed for Weimar will be at Fairland House, Santa's headquarters during the Lafayette Christmas Carnival, which starts tomorrow. The SUN has joined in the appeal. Used toys in good condition or new toys may be left in the Fairland House barrel, and gifts or money may be sent to the Sun or to Mrs. George Matey, 9 Las Mesas Path, Orinda.

## Lost Valley Group Adopts By-Laws, Tackles Problems

Organization of the Lost Valley Community Association was completed at a meeting December 2 with formal adoption of by-laws. Articles of incorporation had previously been drawn up and filed with the proper state and county authorities.

Marvin G. Kennedy, president, presided. Gerald F. Lewis, vice-president, presented the proposed by-laws, which had been approved by the Board of Directors. They were adopted by the members without change.

SEVERAL COMMITTEE reports were made at the meeting. Dwight E. Seaton, chairman of the plans and restrictions committee reported that Fred T. Wood, Inc., developers of Lost Valley, had designated the Lost Valley Community Association as the approving agency for future construction in the valley.

Mrs. D. M. Jonte, chairman of the public relations committee, reported that her committee now represented the valley on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

SHE ALSO REPORTED briefly on the status of the hearings on the petition before the county supervisors for the establishment of a quarry near Lost Valley. The residents reaffirmed their opposition to establishment of such a quarry.

Maurice G. Farkasch, chairman of the roads and public utilities committee, reported progress on the incorporation of the roads into the county system. Fred T. Wood, Inc., has requested Supervisor Jack Cummings to give this matter favorable consideration, and Cummings has indicated his willingness to do so, according to Farkasch.

Farkasch was requested to communicate the backing of the Association to Cummings in this matter. THE ASSOCIATION discussed proposed development of the Community Center. A resolution favoring the project was passed. Mrs. Jonte forwarded a letter to the Orinda Association's Community Center committee to that effect.

Later in the week, Verne Brown of the public relations committee appeared at the meeting of the Orinda Association committee and spoke in favor of the development.

## Fatal Crash at Tunnel Snarls Area Traffic

A tragic head-on auto crash late Tuesday afternoon on a quarter of a mile west of the Tunnel caused one of the worst traffic tie-ups in area history.

With one man dead and two others critically injured, motorists bound for this area from the East Bay were delayed two or three hours. Much traffic was diverted to Fish Ranch Road, and as late as 7 p. m., according to Oakland police, cars were still inching around the wreckage.

The accident occurred about 4 p. m.

## Board Discusses Plans for School in Sleepy Hollow

At a special meeting Tuesday night at Orinda School, the Orinda School Board discussed plans for the initial plant of the projected Sleepy Hollow school with Jack Buchter, architect.

Schools Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff reported afterward:

"He's all set with his plans. But we're waiting for the engineer's plans on lighting, heating and plumbing."

Sheaff said that those plans are expected to be ready in about two weeks. After that, the detailed plans will be sent to the State Division of Architecture for approval.

In another session Tuesday, held in the afternoon, the board officially canvassed the votes of the December 4 election on a \$1.75 tax limit for seven years, starting July 1, 1952.

## Advances Scored By Robin Muse

Friends of 13-year-old Robin Muse are happy to learn that in his first year of school, Robin has made considerable gains in his studies.

He has braces which are put on him three or four times a day when he practices walking about the room a short time. Mrs. Muse says the day is hardly long enough for him to do all he must do and what he likes to do.

The day's program includes the walking practice, an hour's lesson every day except Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Schultz, high school teacher, playing the piano, practicing magic tricks, reading and a physiotherapy treatment by Mrs. Alice Bowman from the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

The official canvass showed the same results as reported in the unofficial returns last week:

Elementary school enrollment increased by 5948 pupils — enough to fill nearly 200 classrooms — between October of 1950 and October 31 of this year, a table prepared by the office of County Superintendent B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Junior high and high school enrollment increased 10.5 per cent — from 16,705 to 18,464. Junior college attendance showed a decline from 2,164 to 1,674.

## Explorers, Aided By Films, Recall Summer Pack Trip

Thirty members of Explorer Post 300 and their parents enjoyed a potluck supper December 5 at Orinda Community Church.

The program included the showing of movies taken by Abe Doty, Dick Doty and Ernest Spiegel of the pack trip by the explorers last summer to the Kings Canyon country.

The annual summer trip is always a highlight of the year's activities, and the boys are talking enthusiastically of a canoe trip next year.

A number of awards were made for achievements during the past six months. The following boys received merit badges:

Bill Koen, Jim Hall, Don Reid, Dick Rogers, Chuck Gompertz, Bob Harrison, Norman Tuttle, David Pilcher, Dick Doty and John Spiegel.

Phil Hunter was the first to complete the requirements for emergency service apprenticeship. The Pro-Marksmanship Award of the National Rifle Association was earned by Dick Rogers, Charles Kops, Paul Kops, Harvey Lowthian, Phil Lowthian, David Meyer, and Hart Corbett.

It was announced that at the swimming meet last summer for explorers of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Council, the team representing Post 300 had placed second. The three boys comprising this team, Stan Pedder, Frank Teiche and Jan Erikson, each received two ribbons for winning in the events which they entered.

Dr. Ralph Hall, explorer adviser, announced the following coming events planned for the winter season:

Ski Patrol at Camp Bray near Pincrest during the Christmas holidays, and two weekend ski trips to Phillips, January 12-13 and March 1 and 2.

## Charges Wife With Desertion

William Mountanos, 38, of 336 E. Teyonal has filed suit for divorce in Superior Court against his wife, Elsie Louise, 36, charging she had deserted him for a "boy friend" in England.

Mountanos, who is represented by Attorney Walter E. Doran, of Oakland, alleged that his wife left home October 25 to visit the "boy friend" in London.

The Mountanos were married in January, 1947, in Paris, France, when he was a civilian employee of the U. S. government. Mountanos seeks their community property, listed as their Orinda home.

## Keeping Center Land Favored by 30 at Meeting

That the Orinda Association should not sell its 7.2 acres of Community Center land was the general feeling of some 30 persons who, as individuals or as representatives of neighborhood groups, came to the December 6 meeting of the association's Community Center committee.

The committee itself took no action or stand, but it set another session for January 17 at Orinda School, when it is expected that a recommendation will be formulated, to be forwarded to the Orinda Association board.

Joseph L. Sheaff, committee chairman, said that the 30 people were asked to get more detailed information from their organizations on:

1.—How to raise money for developing the property—by subscription drives, formation of a recreation district or otherwise.

2.—What facilities are wanted at the Community Center land.

Last week's meeting, at Orinda School, was started with an account by William Penn Mott Jr. of the history of the Community Center program here and the acquisition of the land in 1946, made possible by Orindans' contributions in a campaign drive. Total investment in the project was nearly \$20,000.

Members of the committee are Sheaff, Mott, Mrs. Ned de Laveaga, Mrs. Ruth Henry and Dr. Ralph C. Hall.

## Membership Drive Response Called 'Encouraging'

Civic Affairs Committee Chairman Montgomery reported this week that the Orinda Association's annual membership drive, now "winding up," is "very encouraging."

"We have found considerable interest in the association, particularly among newcomers to the community," he said.

"That isn't surprising, in view of the fact that, since Orinda is unincorporated, the Orinda Association performs as nearly as possible the normal functions of a governmental body."

Following the windup of the membership campaign, the annual election of directors, by mail ballot, is scheduled for this month. Six new directors will be chosen by the membership.

## Canyon Woman Electrocuted in Bathtub at Home

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Andker-Petersen Chapel in Oakland for Mrs. Jessie Elsie Chisholm, 60, of Canyon, Mrs. Chisholm is believed to have died by electrocution in her home last Sunday afternoon when she touched an electric heater while in the bathtub.

Her body was discovered by her husband, William A. Chisholm, who had been working outside, about 15 minutes to a half hour after the accident must have occurred.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Leigh Roy Chisholm of Oakland.

The husband called a neighbor, Mrs. Robert O'Neill, who called Inspector William Koch of Orinda Fire Department and George Chessum, a neighbor.

Dr. Homer Poronoff of Orinda pronounced Mrs. Chisholm dead.

## Lombardy Lane Site 'Hopeful' For Fire House

Possibility of acquiring a one-acre area at the east end of Lombardy Lane for a site for Orinda Fire District's projected Sleepy Hollow fire station was described as "more hopeful" this week by Fire Commissioner Gilbert Earle.

This comment followed authorization by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of a letter to the fire district that it would be willing to provide sewer service to the site on a contract rental basis.

The letter had not yet been received yesterday.

At their November 29 meeting at Orinda fire station 1 in the Village Woodlands, that were also included in Farrar's original application, which he withdrew last week.

Meanwhile, Supervisor Jack Cummings stated that the county board would definitely visit the site some time before the hearing.

THE SITE HASN'T been definitely chosen, Earle explained, "but at the moment it looks as the best available."

In its letter to the sewer board, the fire district asked if annexation to the Sanitary District were possible.

Sanitary District officials decided to deny the annexation request, but offered a contract rental arrangement, under terms "to be agreed upon," as a counter proposal. Completion, equipping and manning of a third fire station will probably result in a 10 per cent fire insurance rate reduction, Earle said.

FIRE CHIEF H. E. Wyatt stated this week that the Board of Fire Underwriters has indicated it would resurvey the Orinda Fire District after the first of the year, in connection with the district's request for a 9 per cent cut in insurance rates because of completion of fire station 2 at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

At the November 29 meeting, suggestions were drafted for the proposed county ordinance for installation of fire hydrants in new subdivisions by subdivisions.

## Students To Give Yuletide Program To Mothers Club

A Christmas program by students in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools will highlight the regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Orinda School auditorium.

All of the students in the two kindergarten classes of Orinda School will present a costume version of their idea of "Santa's Workshop at the North Pole." Mrs. Tuille Martilla and Mrs. Carol Miller, kindergarten teachers, will direct the production.

In addition, the Glee Club, composed of boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades in the Glorietta and Orinda Schools, will present a number of Christmas songs at the program. Mrs. Charmae Barr is the director of the Glee Club.

Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, will conduct a short business meeting of the club before the Christmas program.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served by the mothers of Miss Cynthia Knox's fourth grade class of Orinda School. Mrs. Robert Moore, room mother, will be in charge of refreshments.

Child care during the meeting will be provided as usual at Orinda Community Church and at Glorietta School. A charge of 50 cents a child will be made for such care for all children from two years of age through the third grade of school.

## Urge Continued Protests Against Quarry Request

"Rock quarry" were still words that stizzled in Orinda this week even though hearing on Jerry G. Farrar's new application for a quarry site will not occur until 2 p. m. January 14, before the Board of Supervisors.

"Although the hearing isn't until January 14, everybody should be on his toes to protest the request," declared Clarence Betz, leader of the protests.

Betz urged that letters of objection continue to be written to the supervisors.

Betz pointed out that Farrar's new application includes 62.31 acres, adjoining Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands, that were also included in Farrar's original application, which he withdrew last week.

Meanwhile, Supervisor Jack Cummings stated that the county board would definitely visit the site some time before the hearing.

## Kids' Party Plans Made by Rotary

Orinda Rotarians were given a travelogue and sports program last week when Baseball Star Ferris Fain described his recently completed tour of Japan with the All-Stars. The meeting was held at the Willows.

Further details of tomorrow morning's Rotary Theater Christmas party for Orinda youngsters were announced. This third annual Christmas celebration will start at 10 a. m. and will include special film features and the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute a gift to each child present. The show is free.

December 19 has been set aside by Orinda Rotary for a Christmas party with Rotary Annas as guests.

The Rev. Laurence Cross will be guest speaker at the next meeting, according to Publicity Chairman Keene Pettengill. Program chairman will be Leighton MacGregor.

## Carolyn L. Day Taken by Death

Mrs. Carolyn Lowther Day, 41, of 89 Van Ripper Lane died Monday at Peralta Hospital after a long illness.

An active member in community welfare, Mrs. Day was a member of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, where her father was pastor for many years. A New York native, Mrs. Day came to California in 1910. She was a graduate of Anna Hays School and of the University of California.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Neal Day, and a son, D. J. Day Jr.; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Lowther of Petaluma; two brothers, Navy Commander Robert D. Lowther and Hugh C. Lowther of Orinda; a sister, Mrs. Charles J. Schuler of Orinda; and a niece, Carolyn Jane Schuler, and five nephews, Richard Allan Schuler, Robert D. Lowther Jr., Hugh Cornell Lowther Jr., Timothy Charles Lowther and Edgar Allan Lowther II, all of Orinda.

Services were held Wednesday at Albert Brown Mortuary. The Rev. Albert W. Foster of Petaluma officiated. Entombment was at Mountain View Mausoleum.

## Defense Class Graduates Today At St. Mary's

Members of Class No. 5 at the Western Training Center, operated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration at St. Mary's College, today received their graduation certificates.

Dr. John R. Nichols is director. The class consists of 21 men and three women, representing the states of California and Arizona.

Proceeding the graduation exercises, a mock attack will be staged at 9 a. m. on a hypothetical American city to test the knowledge learned by the students in techniques of self-protection.

## 96 Pints Given By Orindans At Bloodmobile

Orindans gave 96 pints of blood for American servicemen in Korea on Pearl Harbor Day, last Friday.

That was the total of donations reported by Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, blood program chairman for the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter.

The Bloodmobile from the Stockton Blood Center was at Orinda Community Church from 1 to 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Wagstaff reported that there were "very few" rejections, and a number of "walk-ins"—people who showed up even though they had not made appointments.

## O.P.S. Objects To Move for Hike In Electric Rates

The Regional Office of Price Stabilization on Monday told the California Public Utilities Commission that, according to O. P. S. standards, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company would not be suffering a hardship if its application for rate increases was denied.

Appearing this week and last before the P. U. C. in San Francisco as an "interested party," since utility rates are not controlled by the federal price stabilization agency, O. P. S. spokesmen stressed that an increase in electric rates will bring cost increases to agriculture, industry and government, as well as residential consumers, thus adding to inflationary pressures on all fronts.

The O. P. S. laid before the commission information regarding certain trends of P. G. & E. operation which it considered significant. It was pointed out that the company's own figures and estimates showed a rise from \$9.74 in 1947 to \$10.84 in 1951, even though the total average number of customers had increased from 1,107,000 in 1947 to 1,368,000 in 1951.

An O. P. S. statistical study listed P. G. & E. costs per average customer for accounting, collection, administration, sales promotion and other general expenses as having risen from \$9.74 in 1947 to \$10.84 in 1951, even though the total average number of customers had increased from 1,107,000 in 1947 to 1,368,000 in 1951.

Appearing before the P. U. C. for O. P. S. were John B. Harman, regional O. P. S. counsel, in charge of the O. P. S. presentation; William Campfield, regional accountant, and Stanley Crook, deputy regional economist.

## Defense Course First Aid Work Is Coordinated

Dr. John R. Nichols, director of the Western Training Center operated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, announced today that the Western Training Center, Red Cross field representative in the Pacific Area for First Aid and Water Safety Service, has been helping coordinate first aid work at the training center.

Under supervision of Alan A. Sharp, member of the faculty and Red Cross first aid instructor, all instructors in the Western Training Center have taken first aid work.

The faculty includes Dr. Milan B. Steig, registrar-instructor; Dr. B. Frank Gillette, senior instructor; Walter B. LaBonte, instructor; Anthony Netboy, instructor; J. Stuart Lichter, instructor; Walter L. Chandler, instructor; John P. Talty, instructor; and George C. Randall, projectionist-cartographer.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
Orinda Women Golfers, Christmas party, Orinda Country Club.  
Basketball — Acañines vs. Alhambra, at Acañines 7:30 p. m.  
Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
Orinda Mills Club, Christmas progressive dinner.  
Orinda Rotary's free Christmas party for children, Orinda Theater, 10 a. m.  
Pandora Chapter, Christmas sale, Orinda Hardware.  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria, Chandler, instructor; John P. Talty, instructor; and George C. Randall, projectionist-cartographer.  
**ORINDA, DECEMBER 17**  
Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.  
Contra Costa Real Estate Board, Christmas party, Acapulco, Lafayette.  
Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.  
Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

## Board Decides To Lease Orinda High School Site

Decision to lease the newly purchased Orinda high school site for agricultural purposes until such time as the district is able to start construction was made at Tuesday night's monthly meeting of the Acañines High School District Board.

Bids for use of the land—52 acres in Moraga Valley, three miles south of Orinda Crossroads—will be called for January 3, Superintendent Neil M. Parsons said Wednesday.

"THE LEASE WILL run from year to year, and can be canceled by notice of either party," he explained.

Reason for deciding to lease the land is so that the district can realize income from it prior to construction, Parsons added.

"There is some orchard land there, and we think someone might be interested in leasing the site on a year-to-year basis," he said.

THE HIGH SCHOOL district paid \$125,000 to the Moraga Land Company for the land. Additional cost to the district is \$12,620 for improvements to be made.

No construction date has yet been set, Parsons said. However, Dr. Ralph C. Hall, member of the district board, has estimated construction will have to be performed in 1954-55, so as to have the plant open by the fall of 1955.

The site is between Orinda and Moraga, and is west of the creek that parallels Moraga Highway, on the west of the road.

## Berkeley Mayor Tells Rotary of Visit to Japan

Rev. Laurence Cross, mayor of Berkeley, was speaker at the Orinda Rotary Club meeting Wednesday. His subject was "An American Royal Family in Japan," an informal talk on his recent trip to Japan with some 30 other mayors of California cities.

Cross told of how he was treated in Japan and his reactions to the country and its people.

HE CONCLUDED his talk by saying that in his opinion the Japanese people want to be friendly with the United States and are seeking world peace. They want to form themselves into a democratic society, similar to ours, he said.

Announcement was made reminding Rotarians of the annual Christmas party to be held tomorrow morning at 100 at Orinda Theater.

THE PARTY, sponsored by the Rotarians, will feature special movies and cartoons, free of charge to all community children. Santa will be present distributing gifts and candy.

Last Sunday Orinda Rotary Club members attended services at Orinda Community Church in a group as guests of their chaplain, Rev. Fred Morrow.

Next Wednesday the Rotarians will have Ladies Day, a Christmas-party meeting, with members' wives as guests.

**Trip to Seattle**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turk enjoyed a plane trip to Seattle last weekend. They rented a car there and drove to Mt. Vernon, where they were thrilled with the beauty of mountain snow scenes.

**On Donna Maria Way**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cornwall of Berkeley and their three boys are now in Orinda, having purchased a new home on Donna Maria Way in Moraga del Rey.

**1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT**

Br-r-r-r... and again Br-r-r-r! Yes, it's been cold in Orinda! For six consecutive nights—from December 7 through 12—the temperature went down to freezing-point or below.

On two of them, the Weather Man's thermometer read just 32 degrees; on the other four, it was below freezing. Frigid low point was reached December 9—23.5 degrees.

Maximum temperature for the week December 6 through 12 was 61, on the 11th.

Rain? There wasn't any. Seems there was enough of that stuff last week!

Help Fight 78

Buy Christmas Seals



## Capacity Crowd Hears Sen. Knowland Blast Administration Foreign Policy

If the American people will use the same common sense and courage shown by our forefathers, who drew up the Constitution of the United States, we need have no fear of foreign powers.

Speaking on "Foreign Policy — a Positive Approach," Knowland appeared at a free-admission rally under sponsorship of the Central Contra Costa County Chapter of Young Republicans.

PEOPLE FROM throughout the area attended the meeting, which was opened by Ned de Laveaga, president of the sponsoring chapter. DeLaveaga introduced Max Wilcox Jr., president of the Contra Costa County Young Republicans; Jack Paddy, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee; and Joseph Creighton, program chairman for the evening, who outlined the chapter's aims.

Also introduced by de Laveaga was T. H. DeLap, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee and former state senator, who, after declaring "There must be a crusade in '52," and "The Republican Party must be the vehicle which will save not only our country but the world," introduced Knowland.

DECLARING "The grass roots of this state are on fire," Senator Knowland lashed at the Democratic administration, hitting at federal spending and foreign policy.

He referred to "documented proof" that information on the Yalta agreement was withheld from both Congress and the people of the country, and that General Wedemeyer's report predicting invasion

from North Korea was not released until seven months after the invasion started.

Describing General MacArthur as "the man who turned 80,000,000 enemies into 80,000,000 friends" in Japan, the senator warned that if Formosa goes communist, America's coast defense would be pushed back to the Pacific Coast. "The Pacific Coast states are no place for our front line of defense in the Pacific to be," he said.

FULL FACTS ON Americans imprisoned in communist China were demanded by Knowland. He said that "lack of information to the American people on these matters must be contested."

Stressing need for a "real collective security system," the senator stated that "of 54 United Nations members besides the United States, only 17 have contributed men 17 months after the beginning of aggression in Korea. These 17 countries have furnished 35,000 men, he said, while the United States has contributed 350,000 men."

THE U. N. SHOULD be given notice that "we want no sideline sitters," Knowland said, adding:

"We will help those who are willing to help themselves. If these other nations cannot give manpower, they should stop sending goods to the Chinese communists, and if they don't stop, our fleet should blockade China."

Knowland also protested the Yalta River boundary limitation for our Air Force fighting. "If our boys are asked to fight, they should be given a chance to win," he emphasized.

He advocated "a bill of particulars to Russia, bringing out the point that you can't belong to the United Nations while supporting an aggressor."

DURING THE QUESTION period



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for Alpha Delta Phi alumnae members was held last Saturday night at The Willows in Orinda. Committee members were busy for a week making plans for the festive event. Shown preparing the party's decorations are, left to right, Mrs. Ernest Abbes of Orinda, Mrs. Philip Knox Jr. of Walnut Creek and Mrs. William Snyder of Lafayette.

— SUN Photo by Ted Gurney Studio

following the address, a man asked the senator for his positive approach for a foreign policy. Knowland replied:

"(1) Repudiation of the Yalta agreement; (2) enter into no secret agreements; (3) an agreement should be ratified by the U. S. Senate."

Another questioner asked Knowland if he didn't feel his policy toward Russia would move the United States back to isolationism. The senator answered:

"This nation can't return to isolationism any more than an adult can return to childhood. It is not in the national interest to let Russia overrun other countries."

In the early portion of his speech, Knowland accused Russia of using "the same methods of international blackmail now in use in Korea" in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

### Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Christmas Party Tuesday Night

A Christmas party for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County will be held Tuesday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Claude E. Davies, 43 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

The evening has been planned as a social get-together, with a short program of Christmas entertainment by some of the members.

Mrs. Clifford Nelle, president, has requested that each member bring a gift of food, clothing or toys for a needy family the group has befriended.

Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Davies, William A. Patterson and Conway Smith, all of Orinda. All Gamma Phi living in the area are invited.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and VOTE.

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### Christmas Tree? Girl Scouts Have It Ready for You

Christmas trees — in sizes you need, and with your purchase money going to a good cause — are being offered for sale by Diabolo Area Girl Scouts at the front of Oliver's on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

This annual sale of Yuletide trees by the Girl Scouts has become part of the season's traditions here. Nice part about it all is that the trees are reasonably priced, and that the proceeds aid the Girl Scout Council in its work.

So when you shop for that all-important tree, don't forget the Girl Scouts' sales area at Oliver's!

### Canyon School Kids Really Busy with Christmas Projects

The little stage at the Canyon School house looks like a corner of Santa's workshop. It is filled with discarded and broken toys, brought by the upper grade pupils, to be repaired and repainted under the direction of Principal George Masker. Dolls are being fixed up and dressed.

After the toys have been completely reconditioned they will be given to Harlan Lewis, one of the county supervising teachers, for distribution at the Contra Costa Juvenile Home.

Along with this Christmas project, the children of both rooms are also making decorations and Christmas tree ornaments for their rooms and for the community tree at the hall.

Both rooms are hard at work on their Christmas program to be pre-

# 'Christmas for Weimar' - - An Area Project

If you had 80 young people to provide Christmas gifts for in the short time before Christmas, can you imagine the rush you'd be in?

This problem confronts the Women for Weimar group whose yearly project is to provide a filled Christmas stocking and an individual personal gift for each of the boys and girls from 1 year to 24 years of age confined to Weimar with tuberculosis.

PATIENTS FROM 14 counties, including Contra Costa, are given medical treatment at Weimar Sanatorium. Nurses, doctors, medical care, the hospital — these are provided by state and counties.

But there are no "luxury funds" — funds for items which bring joy to youngsters, which give them the warm feeling of home and make

group working on this project have been busy gathering toys and supplies for the stockings and the special gifts for each of the youngsters.

The "Christmas for Weimar" bazaar at Santa's Fairyland House in Lafayette is emceed each day, so the toys and other gift donations may be prepared for packing.

Youngsters are asked to bring some small remembrance either a new toy or ones of which they have tired, for the less fortunate at Weimar.

Although the women for Weimar — a loosely knit but highly effective group — was started by Orinda women (there are now 10 members), the idea of "Christmas for Weimar" has spread.

A JUNIOR AUXILIARY of Women for Weimar is in the formative

carry on a special project at one of their meetings, which added additional funds to the "Christmas for Weimar Fund." It is reported.

JUST A FEW OF the items that will find a welcome in preparing the Weimar Christmas, ones that are especially needed, are:

Crayons, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stationery, pencils, dolls (last year, tired-of Storybook dolls adorned the top of each little girl patient's Christmas stocking); shaving equipment for the older boys, including blades, razors, shaving cream; soap, perfume and lipstick for the girls.

Puzzles of all kinds and pocket-books suitable for the older children to read will also be welcome, the committee says.

ANY PERSON WISHING to make donations may address them to the SUN, or to Mrs. George Matney, 7 La Mesa, Orinda. Whatever amount you can spare will be used to make "Christmas at Weimar" that much happier.

If you send your "Christmas for

Weimar" donation to the SUN, use the coupon on this page, and mail it in with your contribution.

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## Social Welfare Conference Today

Under the joint auspices of the state and Contra Costa County, the Governor's Institute on Social Welfare Programs in California will be held in Richmond Municipal Auditorium today.

The meeting will be under the general chairmanship of Charles I. Schottland, director of the State Department of Social Welfare. The group will be welcomed by H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who will be followed by Schottland, whose topic will be "Public Welfare in California."

Mrs. Elizabeth MacLachlan, chief of the Division of Social Security of the State Department of Social Welfare, will speak on "Current Problems in Public Assistance Programs."

Luncheon speaker will be State Senator George Miller Jr.

## Christmas Seal Bookmarks Issued

Christmas Seal bookmarks are being distributed in public libraries throughout Contra Costa County, according to Mrs. Mary Johansen, health educator of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, which is conducting the county's 1951 Christmas Seal Sale.

While of practical use, the bookmarks will remind readers to buy and use Christmas Seals which went on sale November 19 to raise funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control program of the Public Health Association during 1952.

The 1951 campaign in the county, part of the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale conducted throughout the nation, will continue until December 25.

## Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds Honor Mothers, Sponsors

Canyon Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls and their leaders were hostesses last Friday evening at Canyon School at a party in honor of the mothers and sponsors. The girls entertained the guests with games, songs and a playlet.

Presentation of honor beads earned during the summer was made by Mrs. Robert O'Neil to the following Camp Fire girls: Donna Loneragan, Marcella Reiter, Charlene and Sheila Jacobs, Anice Compher, Caroline Thune, Maureen Malvey, Jackie Chessum, Lonna Foster, Judy Miller, Verna and Barbara Goss and Barbara Wells, with Marcella and Maurine each receiving a special award for summer camp activities.

The girls, in turn, presented Mrs. Thelma Jacobs with a Camp Fire pin in appreciation of her two years' leadership. Mrs. Margaret Chessum is now leader, with Mrs. Jacobs as assistant.

Mrs. Barbara Wells and Mrs. Pearl Goss are leaders of the Blue Bird group, which includes Patsy Crawford, Donna Goss, Sandra Wells, Dotty Shally, Betty and Sue Moore and Nola Benson.

## SAVE GASOLINE

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### SON FOR MONTGOMERY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Montgomery of 6 Overhill Court are the parents of a son born at 5 a.m. yesterday at Merritt Hospital in Oakland. The baby weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces. He is the Montgomerys' first child.

## Yuletide Wreaths Sold by Scouts

Boy Scouts of Troop 204 are now selling Christmas wreaths and other holiday greens on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Moraga Road in the building formerly known as "Bill's Place."

The wreaths have been made by the scouts and their parents. All the material has been gathered by the troop members.

They recently took a trip into the mountains, where much of the material was gathered under the direction of the U. S. Forest Service.

## Monteux to Conduct; Debut by Ciccolini

After a three-week engagement as guest conductor of the Boston and Cleveland Symphonies, Pierre Monteux returns to resume his 17th and final season with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

He will share honors at the three Opera House concerts Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday night, December 20-21-22, with an artist who is making his San Francisco debut, the sensational young Italian pianist, Aldo Ciccolini.

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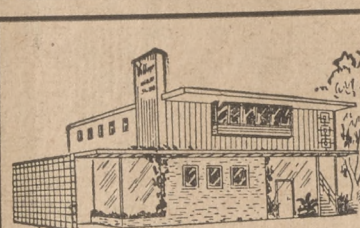
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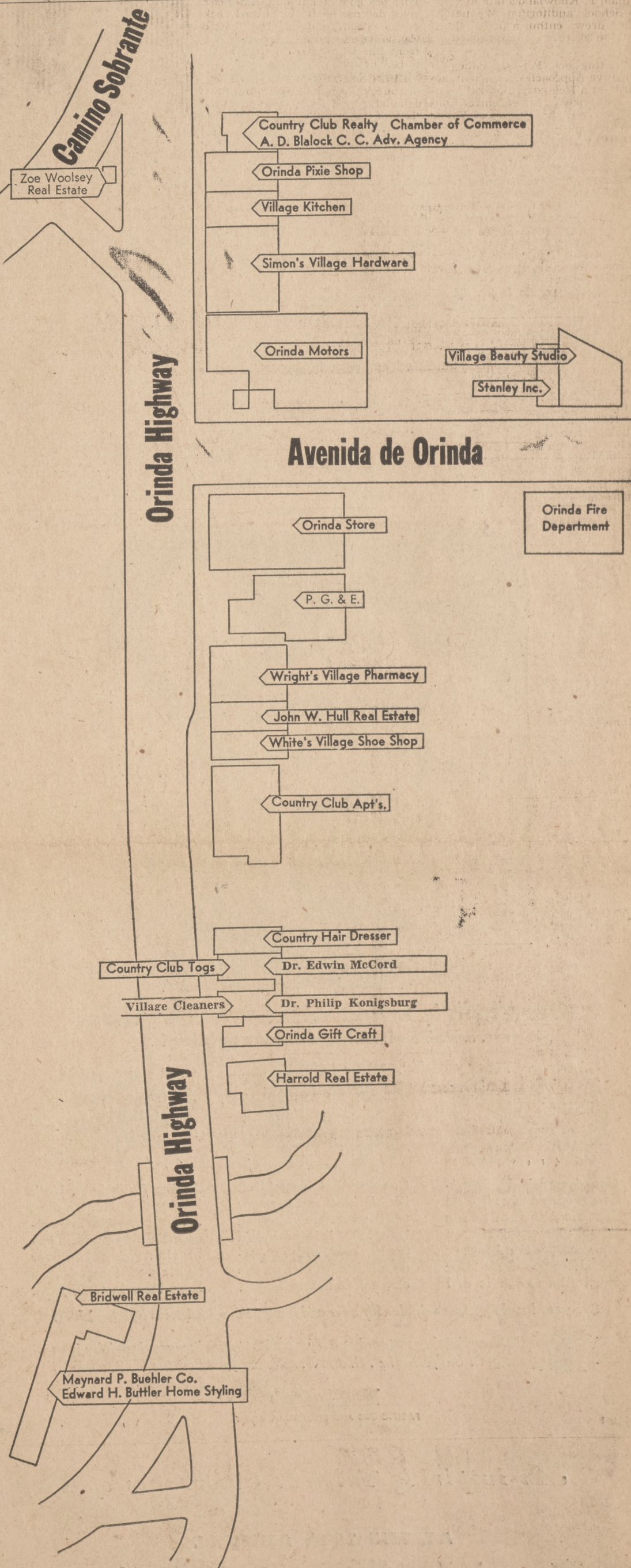
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### Christmas Carol Choral Program On Sunday Night

A choral program featuring Christmas carols of many nations will be presented Sunday 7:45 p.m. by the Cappella Choir of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. The choir will be under the direction of Howard Harrisville.

SoAnne Guldenzopf, soprano, will be guest soloist, and will be accompanied by Esther Johnson, guest accompanist. Miss Guldenzopf's selections will include "Come Unto Him" from the "Messiah," Pietro Yon's "Gesu Bambino" and the perennial favorite, "O Holy Night."

The Cappella Choir will present Slovakian, French, Swedish, Russian and German Christmas carols of folk origin, dating back to the 10th and 12 centuries.

Members of the choir include: Sopranos — Mesdames Harold Cannon, Howard Harrisville, Lewis Kummerow, Tonder Strand, Ralph Saxton; Altos — Mesdames Luther Berven, Fred Dietz, Rudy Hansen, R. Isaacs, Edward Andersen and Miss Joyce Guldenzopf; Tenors — Messrs. Norman Rue, Maynard Andersen, Lewis Kummerow; Basses — Robert Babcock, Fred Dietz and Abbott Roberts.

The general public is invited to attend.

### Mrs. Teigland's Father Succumbs

Services were held for Louis George Reisner of Oakland, father of Mrs. B. J. Teigland of 3784 Highland Road, at the Mt. View Cemetery in Oakland Monday.

Mr. Reisner succumbed December 6.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

### Loyalty to Christ Theme of Sermon

The sermon at Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday will be "Our Advance in Loyalty to Christ," and the program of the Evangelistic Advance will be explained.

"We need to know what we believe and we need to know what Jesus Christ can do for us," the pastors, Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner, state.

"There is nothing, no guns, no large armies, no nothing, that can save the world save Him who was given by his father and who died for all of us; He can save the world."

"In our world of today, with all the need for right thinking and right living, we need the Christmas season to speak anew to our lives," the pastors continue. "The Christmas season celebrates the birth of Jesus—and not as some one said last week: 'Christmas surely must be the birthday of Santa Claus.'"

"There are many organizations that are trying to get our loyalty, there are many ideologies in our world trying to get our mind, there are many ways of life trying to get our support. Yet amid all the confusion of the season, we celebrate Christmas because it is the birth of Jesus Christ."

"We read in John 3:16, 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.'"

"Could it be that for this reason, for this great gift, we too like to give gifts?"

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and VOTE.

### Rev. Peterson's Sermon Will Be On Virgin Birth

Subject of Rev. Joel S. Peterson's morning sermon at the Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette Sunday will be "The Virgin Birth—Does It Matter?"

"Does it make any difference after all whether Jesus Christ was born of a virgin or not?" Rev. Peterson asks. "The minister declares: 'The answer is a most emphatic 'Yes.' If it is not true, then Christ was the son of either Joseph or some other man. If of some other man, then He would have been born out of wedlock, and that is inconceivable as it relates to the Savior of the world. If of Joseph, then Christ was not divine in any other sense than we are, and again the Bible record would be in error. Luke in 2:11 calls Jesus a 'Savior,' who is Christ the Lord, and Jesus refers to Himself as the Son of God in John 9:37. In fact, He goes further and claims that He and the Father are one (John 10:30)."

"To make such claims for Himself, Jesus must be either a madman, an imposter or in fact that which He claims to be. If he were a madman, we should have long ago dismissed Him from our thoughts. But He still persists as a person to be reckoned with."

"If He were an imposter, He could have made no significant contribution to the world. And still He is universally acknowledged to be the purest, noblest, truest and most unselfish soul that ever lived. Increasingly, present world leaders are appealing to His principles as the only hope for the world."

"There remains but the third alternative, and that is that Christ is what He claims to be, the Son of God, both human and divine. As such He must have our faith and our allegiance."

## Patter on the Party Line

ELVIRA to PAT

WHAT BUSY TIMES these are! You run into an old pal in one of the stores also in the throes of Christmas shopping and simply pass each other by without recognition.

You are both numb from the realization that it is no longer possible to get by with \$3.95 for Aunt Matilda. Even a tea cozy these days is at least three times that. (Just what is a tea cozy, anyway? Is it anything like a hug-me-tight?)

Actually, though, to be perfectly truthful, my big trouble is something else again. I just get so entangled with all those gorgeous goodies in the shops that I seem to come home with a lot of little bundles for yours truly. Please don't let this get around.

WENT INTO officers' meeting at Children's Hospital Monday morning with Elvira. It is a special meeting for welcoming new officers, with coffee and cakes served beforehand. Mrs. Oliver made a facetious remark about the attendance being smaller than usual and supposed some members were caught in the flood. You remember what kind of a day it was.

Well, little did she know! It so happened that Alla Knudsen was barreling along in her little Hillman-Minx and a little worried about getting through the floods with the little car. Then she spied Elvira and me and decided to try to catch up with us so we could help in case of trouble.

Just then we came upon what looked like a part of the Sacramento River to me, and Elvira turned on the second jet and we depth-dived through it. When Alla saw us, she was in the middle of it, with Elvira and me soaring off to other adventures. There was nothing to do but get out and wade over her knees to phone friend Dunc.

Thn she discovered she had left the lights on, so she had to get the plinkies wet again to take care of that situation. Needless to say, she never made the meeting, where she was very much needed, as she was just elected chairman of poplar branch.

Next day she turned up with a black eye. I really don't know what this had to do with it all, but I think it makes a very nice ending to the story.

At the meeting they told us all about the Treeview. Many artistic amateurs in the branches and also those who do it for dough are contributing permanent Christmas trees to be on exhibition at the Claremont Hotel.

The champagne party which served to preview the trees was held last night. I saw it, but I can't tell you about it because I didn't see it before writing this. (Newspaper deadlines, you know). However, it's still going on today, tomorrow and Sunday, so if you're up to it, pack up the kids and trundle in.

Among the professional contributors are the Marx Brothers, Leo Durocher and Lorraine Day, Professor Gow (he has spent days on his), Lindbergh's, Capwell's, Podesta and Baldick, the Master Florists, Wood Soanes, Herb Cae, Stanton Delaplane, Lynn Waldorf, various art groups and interior decorators, and on and on.

Other very enjoyable Children's Hospital events this weekend are the skating parties for kids tomorrow and Sunday at the Berkeley Ice Rink. Besides skating, there are shows, toboggan rides, sleight rides and Santa Claus with gifts.

Tomorrow night there is a grown-up (?) party at the same place. A cocktail bar will be substituted for Santa and his candy canes on the theory, I presume, that candy is

### Carnival Prizes Will Be Awarded

All those fascinating Christmas Carnival prizes that you have seen displayed in Fairland House where Santa Claus holds sway these days will be awarded to boys and girls at the Park Theater Christmas party for youngsters at 4:30 p.m. December 24.

First prize is a Westinghouse TV set, you know. Then there are two bicycles and an electric train to be given. Just step in Fairland house and see all the other prizes — over \$1000 worth!

dandy, but liquor is quicker). Anyhow, it's a lot of fun, and all proceeds, of course, to little sick Bambinos at the hospital.

Kay Beckett might have a few more tickets for all three events. It's Orinda 2061.

TALKING WITH DARLING Maureen Rucker, daughter of Millie and Clark of Los Arabis Drive, who is to become the bride of Herb McLain of Walnut Creek on the 22 of this month at 2 o'clock at St. Clement's in Berkeley. The Rev. David Graham, formerly at St. Paul's in Walnut Creek and now at Arroyo Grande, is coming up with his family to officiate.

Maureen's cousin, Dudley R. Williams, who is an interior decorator in Oakland, is doing all the decorations at the church and at their home, where the reception is to be held, as a wedding gift. Did you ever hear of anything so nice? We know that they're to be in the holiday mood, but that's all we can tell you until after the wedding.

Maureen and Herb will be at the Danbert Apartments on Derby Street in Berkeley until Herb graduates from Cal. Then he receives his commission in the Marines, and where they go next remains to be seen.

There have been lots of parties for Maureen. On November 30 Mrs. Raymond Tolles entertained with her spinster dinner. Everything was beautifully appointed, with Sara, Dee and Dana assisting with the serving duties. Guests looking lovely in their formal gowns included the Misses Carole Rucker, Betty Smith, Dianne Plummer, Beverly Miller, Joan Parsons, Marjorie Coombs, Marlene Paulson, Sue Ley and Mesdames Henry A. Smith and Clark Rucker.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. George F. Teale are entertaining with a dinner party at their home on Fairlawn in Berkeley.

On Sunday Marlene Paulson is having a get-together of her Sigma Kappa sorority sisters at her home on High Street in Oakland.

Friday last Mrs. John Klaas and Mrs. John Fry had a dessert shower. It was a very novel sort of affair that the girls had read about in Life magazine. They all got together and decided to get Maureen her kitchen china and silver. After a little skulduggery they discovered she liked Homestead Provincial Ware and Takakwood utensils. They played a sort of Treasure hunt game with jingles from which Maureen was able to find the beautifully wrapped packages.

Guests invited were the Mesdames Charles F. Hughes, Edith Williams, D. R. Williams, Bea Rucker, Leone Smith, William Shipley, Matthew Jellett, Clifford Rafael, John Pahl, Fred Seiberger, James Beatty, A. G. Hardy, Channing Jones, George Richardson, Arthur Stiefvater, Newton Davis, Ralfie Miller, Dorothy Reed, Morris Browning, Bernal Quayle and Clark Rucker.

On the 20 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are entertaining the members of the bridal party at a rehearsal dinner at their home on Short Hills Road in Oakland.

THE KLAAS' have been entertaining John's cousin, Major Milton Peterson, who has been up on a visit from Fort Ord.

This younger generation is really getting away from me. They've just instituted assembly dances every two weeks at Vallejo for sixth graders. They call them Los Bal- arinos.

Diane Trago is in charge, assisted by hosts and hostesses the John Klaas', J. Wayland Barnettes, William Babcocks, Newton Davis, Jack Hewitts, George Jensens, Donald Normans, Albert Parkers, Karl Pauldings, George Richardsons and Mrs. Matthew Jellett.

The group consists of 17 young men and an equal number of young ladies. Gosh, I hope I can at least get shoes on my young hopeful, come sixth grade.

The Earl Matsons who moved into their new Happy Valley home the first of September with son Kenneth, 13, and daughter Shirley, 11, entertained a group of neighbors Saturday evening with a lovely buffet supper.

They're really loving it out here, and everyone so happy to have

them. Those partaking of their charming hospitality were the John Frys, William Minors, Jim McCormicks, Abbott Roberts, Norman MacCauleys and Stanley Dietrichs.

PHILIP AND HARRIET Green, newcomers to Diablo, had their

house warmed over the weekend by the Malcolm Gompertz, Robert Bishopp, William Andersons, Fred Wilkins, Donald MacVeans and Ted Sawyers. Ted is off for Oshkash (I didn't realize anyone really went there) for a fortnight, leaving Bev with all the new papering. Hear it's going to be a dream when finished.

Saw Ann Week shopping like mad. She took two days off to do but all of her Christmas shopping. Says the remodeling on their 8-year old home at their Pope Valley ranch sufficiently finished to have the family, including sister and brother-

in-law Kay and Bill Fleager, and youngsters up for Christmas.

Saw Bill and Beverly Whitener, former popular Happy Valleyites, the other night. They've moved down from the Arlington to Benvenue in Berkeley, and hope to see more of their old pals from now on.

Th James Whitsons, daughter and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Taylor of Happy Valley, have moved to Palo Alto after an extended visit with the Taylors. The lovely Taylor home in readiness for holiday hospitality.

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## Varied Projects In Building OK's For Orinda Area

Building permits issued for Orinda during the last two weeks of November included seven residences and garages, one carport, a residence and alterations, a residence addition, one permit for remodeling, and a sign.

Residence and garage okay's were: Owner H. Jensen, Lot 19, Moraga Del Rey, Las Cresta Road and La Mesa Road; estimated cost \$9792. Builder, Lawrie Construction Company.

Owner and builder Lawrie Construction Company, Lot 104, Lombardy Lane and Van Ripper Lane; estimated cost \$9660.

Owner Carlton Rogers, builder Lawrie Construction Company, Lot 3, Sally Ann Lane and Glorietta Blvd.; estimated cost \$13560.

Owner and Builder Marchant Construction, Moraga Del Rey, El Camino Moraga and Donna Maria Way; estimated cost \$9000.

Owner and Builder Victor Kingston, Lot 99, No. 3 Moraga Meadows, Daryl Drive; estimated cost \$10848.

Owner and Builder Marchant Construction Company, Lot 53, Moraga Manor, Scenic Drive and Scenic Court; estimated cost \$9240.

Owner and Builder Marchant Construction Company, Lot 207, Owl Hill Road and Orchard Road; estimated cost \$8300.

Permission to construct a carport was issued to owner and builder J. E. Wintfrey, Lot 21, Encinas De Moraga, Camino Encinas; estimated cost \$288.

Residence alterations, Owner Rancho Homes, Inc., Builder W. M. Farris, Lot 4A, Del Valle and Via Farillon, Builder will be L. R. Van Wetter. Estimated cost \$2436.

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## Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES  
PARTIES, DANCES, football games, basketball games, assemblies, etc. What is it? Oh, just what Acalanes students have been going through the last few weeks.

I seem to have gotten behind in my news but here's some late news to get you up to date.

A SURPRISE PARTY was given for Nancy Wise by Sue Small. A few of the guests were Jane Rogers and Ronnie Orland, Bonnie Traskowski and George Fortado, Janice McNamara and Tom Klement, Marita Lyon and Edward Lucas, Pat McMichael and Jack Bickel, Carlyn Demeter and Rick Johnson, Chris Swanson and Mike Small, Larry Witter and Sue Small, Nancy Wise and Dick Doty, John Spiegel and Roberta Krotz, and Tania Hudd and Art Delera.

Another party given quite a few weeks ago was the one by JoAnn Dowell, with Ray Otto as her date. Other couples included Joy Abel and Rod Kistinger, Sharon Cockburn and Ben Randall, Louann Pearson and Dick Hubak, Ted Reedy and Diane Dowson, Sonja Montin and Dave Young, and Alan Ruff and Phyllis Johnson.

The Senior Assembly was given recently. As usual, the Seniors put a lot of time and energy into this production and it resulted in some great entertainment.

Some of the stars included Carol Rucker, Phyllis Phyle, Robin Hoover, Peggy Everest, Jerry Marvin, Bobbie Lewis, Leanne Pasquini, Elaine Ranker, Joyce Johnson, Marilyn Orr, Tom Tilton, Renon Hagens, Bob Keller, Howard Flanders, Jim Lohstroh and Paula Timmons.

The C.S.F. Dance (Pogo Hop) was held November 30 and was claimed a huge success.

Connie Wallom and Richard Rogers, Elaine Ranker and Bob Deal, Peggy Everest and Richard Ting, Jayne Kirk and Wayne Brannan, Carolyn Demeter and Eric Murray, Dave Cranston and Katie Gibbons, Don Kin and Nancy Dietrick, Charlie Weber and Meade Millisch, Charlie Ostrom and Joanne Neuman, Tom Tilton and Sally Fleager, Sven Groennings and Rita Wood, and Tom Morrish and Kay Mickle were just a few of the couples dancing to the music of Maurice Anger's orchestra.

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## Happy Birthday to You

JO ANNA BUXTON  
JoAnna Buxton celebrated her birthday December 2, when she became nine years old, with a luncheon party at her home. After birthday cake and games, she took her friends to the afternoon show at the Orinda Theater. With her were Nancy Richards, Sally Spott, Judy Courtwright, Lolita Boysen, Nancy Grah, Marsha Nicolet, JoAnna's brother Culver and her sister Linda.

LINDA JANE LINDSAY  
When Linda Jane Lindsay had her seventh birthday party November 17, she invited her friends for an afternoon of games and birthday refreshments at her home. Those present included Linda Kooreman, Kathy Beocchini, Kathryn Olshant, Susan Pollaczek, Carole McMillan, Susan Nattress and Susan Nicolayson.

MILE SPAICH  
Though Mile Spaich was seven years old December 7, he celebrated his birthday with a party December 9. His friends gathered for a Hop-

Plan Therapy Aid

Unanimous approval was given the rehabilitation committee of the Contra Costa Public Health Association at a recent meeting of the executive committee to undertake a demonstration in occupational therapy for the tuberculous patients in Ward E at the County Hospital.

The plan was presented by Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, chairman. Arrangements have been made for the association to pay the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center for services of Mrs. June Webb, occupational therapist, for three hours a week for the four

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of H. M. Damm for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to eliminate side yard at one point for a garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 28 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being a portion of lot 91 and 92 Moraga Woodlands, Unit No. 2. Said parcel fronts approximately 100 feet on the south east side of Crest View Drive, bounded on the north by lands of Hartzell, on the south by lot 94, Moraga Woodlands, Unit 2, and on the south by lands of Pimentel.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, December 28, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

G. F. MCCORMICK, Secretary  
Contra Costa County Planning Commission,  
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## 'Chosen One' Likes 'Foot'

Guess who just went down the corridor wheeling audio visual equipment at Acalanes? Why, Alan Ruff, of course, the guy who is always on the job. Miss Pembroke's right-hand man needs little describing, because everybody probably knows him. Just for the books, he's sixteen years old, has brown eyes and sort-of curly brown hair, weighs 160 and is five foot ten.

It may surprise you, but Alan wasn't born in a photographer's darkroom, Salinas, Calif., is his birthplace, although at present he is a "Walnut Creekite."

The "chosen one's" favorite pastime is, in his own words, "tape tinkering" or fooling around with audio visual equipment.

He has ambitions, he wants to be a newspaper man, (should have had him write this story, would have saved a lot of trouble.)

Being student manager of the audio - visual department, Master Councilor of the De Molay, a member of the stage crew, a player in the band, and advertising manager for the Aklan keeps him pretty busy, in fact he has time for practically everything except school.

"Giddy girls" and liver are his pet peeves, while "foot," a combo of whipped cream and lime jello is his favorite dish.

Here's a guy who's really a student of the week, agreed?

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## The Happy Country Folk

By EDITH BOLMAN

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN in the offices and waiting room of a small town Mexican doctor? On our recent trip we had to have our vaccinations validated (or whatever you call it when the re-entry form is filled in with the type of reaction), so we were informed by a reliable source where we could go to find the leading medico.

Unaccustomed as we are to the midday siesta period, we barged right in at 1 o'clock, so we had ample time to wait around and study the artistic endeavors in the waiting room.

Gruesome and informative pictures of operations, cadavers, skeletons and those depressing little cartoons that look like skulls from a distance but develop into something much worse on close inspection covered the walls, and not a movie magazine in the place! The effect, we suspect, was an attempt at pre-office anesthesia—quite effective, we would like to add, because we were pretty wobbly ourselves by the time we reached the inner sanctum.

There we were met by a charming but non-English speaking gentleman who caught on right away to the general idea that we did not speak Spanish after a brief encounter with our Beau's Japanese-Hawaiian-pigeon English, which, incidentally, doesn't accomplish a damned thing in Mexico. Fortunately, his wife knew a few words, so after our waving the certificate under his nose and pointing out our vaccination, he sat down at his desk to ponder.

During the ponder period we once more had ample time to look around, and all we have to say is that we are glad we didn't have to have our tonsils out! Our standards of order and cleanliness seem to be somewhat different from those in Mexico—we won't elucidate except to say that if the electric fan on the desk were ever put into action it would make an El Paso dust storm look like a rain washed cloud by comparison.

WALKING ALONG the streets of the town, everything looked pretty dusty and forlorn, and then we would be surprised by a peek through an open door to the sun dappled trees and fountains of a very old house. Oddly enough, in the newer cities such as Hermosillo the homes in residential areas are extremely modern and set back on the lot, with lawns and shrubbery in front. Progress, no doubt, but we were charmed by the surprise factor.

The clock on the village cathedral was an interesting lesson in progress, too. The side facing the town square was a good 25 minutes slower than the universally accepted Mountain Standard Time for that area, the other three sides were progressively slower by about seven minutes each (evidently the length of time it took the time setter to get around). The people in the town all set their clocks by the front face—contradictory radio programs notwithstanding.

Another pass at progress was the program for water and power conservation. Both electricity and water were cut off all over town from 9 in the morning until 5 at night, making life somewhat harassed for the American tourist with an electric razor or a dirty face.

SERIOUSLY, THERE is much agricultural and industrial progress in rural Mexico — many small towns, because of recent irrigation, looked like mushroom villages of growth, with the new and the old side by side, but the largest percentage is in the process of change. In large cities such as Hermosillo entire blocks of adobe structures were being torn down to be replaced by modern buildings of glass, brick and chrome.

In anachronistic fashion, one of our American oil companies had taken over a fine adobe palace.

From Herb Caen's column, "Bagdad by the Bay," in the San Francisco Examiner:

"Tycoon Henry Kaiser has just had the kitchen in his Lafayette home floored in white linoleum, which requires at least two scrubbing a day to keep clean. His reasoning: 'If my kitchen is clean, the whole house will be' — a sentiment not shared by his Chinese cook and maid, who have to keep the white linoleum white. They're blue in the face."

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pointed it a soft blue and highlighted the decorative wrought iron grillwork in front of all doors and windows in a greyed white. Lovely to see, but you had the feeling of wondering whether you were strolling through Washington Irving's "Alhambra" or Buck Rogers' "City of the Future."

There is also an intense appreciation for the dramatic. At one point we were startled half out of our wits by sirens, horns and a cordon of cars coming at us, and we were about to duck for cover when we discovered that it was just a parade of celebration for the top Mexican movie actress, who had just hit town and felt in the mood for a little noise.

HAVE YOU EVER gone fishing at Guaymas? Now there is an experience ours was not the deep sea type because we stayed in the shallow end, but there were so many hungry mackerel extant—and there was such an obliging gentleman on hand to take them off the hook that we just rocked back and forth in that trick chair on the end of the boat and hauled them in.

Then back to the good old U.S.A. We headed for the Grand Canyon, which we had always thought was in Colorado. Won't go into that story because every one but ourselves has been there, except to tell you a good one on our Beau.

He was quite anxious to get a movie of a deer, so as we rode along we saw one in the distance. We steered the car for him while he got the light meter and camera adjusted, then he started grinding out the picture as we slowly approached the target. The target, at that juncture, became fascinated with the creeps who were creeping up on him so he decided to creep up on the creeps.

Poor Beau was frantically trying to adjust the distance dial on the camera as both ends of the drama were hurrying toward the middle, but he finally gave up and made a most startling remark when the deer stuck his head in the car and began licking the camera.

And now one personal remark as a parting shot. Foreign countries are fascinating, but nothing in the world can give you the feeling of confidence, reverent admiration and pride in what is rightfully yours, than once more putting your toe on the home ground can do.

You realize then, if you hadn't before, that you would do anything in your power to preserve the status quo — one small thing you can do is give blood.



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## JC Board Offers Sewer Plan for East Campus Site

Possibility of decision on the Contra Costa Junior College East Campus proposal for sanitary services at the January 3 Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board meeting, was expressed yesterday by Vic Sauer, Sanitary District manager.

"There are practical details of the plan to be worked out with Junior College Engineer Roy Ramseier," Sauer said. "But now we have a concrete proposal to work on so we can come to a decision."

Sauer was instructed by the board to cooperate with Ramseier in reviewing the proposition in full detail, for submission at a later meeting.

The Contra Costa Junior College District board Monday night authorized Superintendent Drummond J. McCann to submit an offer to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for sanitary services to the East Costa Junior College.

The proposal calls for a payment of \$25,000, the customary charge for annexation based on \$250 per acre. The existing site, near Pacheco comprises 100 acres.

In addition, the Junior College District agreed to pay annually to the Sanitary District 30 cents per unit of average daily attendance to defray operating costs, which is a payment in lieu of property taxes.

The board also agreed to pay for the cost of installation to the sanitary line from the school site to the Contra Costa Highway.

The Board of Trustees further agreed to dedicate this pipeline to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District should it be interested in obtaining the ownership of the line, provided it would maintain the sewage line.

Board action followed denial by the Sanitary District of the Junior College District's petition for annexation of the new East Campus site.

The sewer board pointed out it was "taking care of our own district first" to avoid overburdening of treatment plant facilities before areas within the Sanitary District are completely sewered.

When McCann, Junior College Board President, and Abbott Brothers, Contra Costa Highway and Third Street, Walnut Creek, withholding tax, 1950, excise and withholding tax, 1950, and income tax, 1950, Total \$5,123.63.

An inquiry from the Mt. Diablo Unified School District concerning possibility of annexation of the Sherman Field School site near Fair Oaks met with board decision that the move would not be considered at this time, Sauer said. The site is outside the Sanitary District.

Request from the Orinda Fire Protection District for annexation of the Lombardy Lane fire station site was also denied by the board at this time. The Fire District was informed that a contract basis installation would be considered.

Authorization for purchase of gasoline-powered stand-by equipment for use at the treatment plant in case of emergency, and purchase of an adding machine, were also authorized by the board.

### Credit Women to Hold Rummage Sale Tomorrow

Mary Lorentzen, president of the Credit Women's Group of Oakland, announces that a rummage sale will take place tomorrow at 470 9th Street, Oakland, starting at 9 a.m.



'SCROOGE AND THE SPIRITS' is the title of the Acalanes students' Christmas presentation to the community next Tuesday night at the Don gym. Based on Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol," the dance pantomime will be performed by the Modern Dance Group. The Acalanes Mixed Chorus will

also be on the program. This scene from the presentation shows Tiny Tim (Clarice Brennan), at right, telling a story to (left to right) Judy Hall, Marilyn Davis and Leslie Heche, portraying members of the Cratchit family.

— Acalanes News Photo

## More Tax Liens Hit Area People

Tax liens against six area people and two firms were recorded December 5 in the Contra Costa County recorder's office in Martinez.

The liens were filed by Charles F. Masarik Jr., acting collector of internal revenue for Northern California, and the following persons and firms were named:

R. B. and Mary Owens, 2131 Hillview Drive, Walnut Creek, income tax for 1949 in the amount of \$7064.40.

Hector R. Evans, 80 Wayne Court, Walnut Creek, income tax 1946-48, withholding and excise tax for March, 1950, Total \$3379.94.

Jack B. Milton, Cyril L. Abbott and W. B. McFarland, doing business as Abbott Brothers, Contra Costa Highway and Third Street, Walnut Creek, withholding tax, 1950, excise and withholding tax, 1950, and income tax, 1950, Total \$5,123.63.

Steve C. Forbrag, Las Palmas, 1336 Main Street, Walnut Creek, income tax, 1950, and withholding and excise tax, 1950-51, Total, \$4,465.87.

J. Fred and Lillian F. Luce, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, withholding and excise tax for March, June and September, 1949, Total, \$1200.97.

Miles Allen Leavens, Route 2, Box 630-A, Walnut Creek, withholding tax, 1949-50, income tax, 1950, and withholding and excise tax, December, 1950, Total, \$1805.06.

## Iceland Setting For Benefit Party

A white Christmas Party at Berkeley's Iceland Rink tomorrow and Sunday will provide all the fun of a real "winter forest wonderland" for children and adults who attend the affair sponsored by nine Branches of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Matinee parties for children are scheduled from 2:30 to 5 p.m. both days, while the adults will have their fun from 3:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday.

## 'Scrooge and Spirits' To Cavort At Acalanes Event Tuesday Night

"Scrooge and the Spirits" will cavort in the modern dance pantomime based on Dickens' "Christmas Carol" story, to be presented by Acalanes students as their annual Christmas gift to the community Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Don gym.

A cast of more than 100 students will participate in this year's program. Included on the program is the Acalanes Mixed Chorus of more than 35 voices.

Choreography for the dance pantomime, costumes and scenery are all original. Teachers in charge of

the affair are Millicent Hamburger, dance instructor, and Richard Hansen, chorus director.

Admission is free. School officials cordially invite the general public.

## Supervisors Will Meet on Tuesdays Starting February

Starting in February, the County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular weekly meetings on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

The board on Monday instructed the district attorney's office to prepare an ordinance providing for the change in meeting schedule.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter pointed out that the Monday date was inconvenient for companies waiting to bid on bond issues, contractors bidding on building projects and attorneys, who are generally occupied in court on Monday.

## Make Christmas Merry for G. I.'s From Stoneman!

Would you like to entertain a couple of soldiers in your home on Christmas Day?

You may give this pleasure to the boys and your family by calling Mrs. S. H. McAllister at Lafayette 4630 BEFORE Saturday, December 22.

A bus will deposit boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital at about 2 p.m. Christmas Day at the Greyhound Bus Station in Walnut Creek, about 2:15 at the Lafayette bus station and about 2:30 at Orinda Crossroads.

The schedule will be reversed, starting at Orinda at 8 for the Stoneman-bound pickups Christmas night.

## Commuters Say Greyhound Lines Refuses to Provide Adequate Seating

Charges of inadequacy of Greyhound bus service and of short-sighted policy by Greyhound management in failing to recognize the acute commuter problems of this area highlighted the discussion at the regular meeting of the Contra Costa Commuters Association at Acalanes High School Tuesday night.

John McKirahan of Lafayette, who heads the service committee, told of his recent efforts to secure improvements in service during the peak traffic period from 7 to 7:30 a. m. He reported that Greyhound maintains that it is providing adequate seating during the two-hour period from 6:30 to 8:30 a. m., which it considers the normal commuting period.

GREYHOUND STATES that the total number of seats furnished within these hours is sufficient to carry the number of passengers who present themselves for transportation, according to McKirahan, who pointed out that the obvious alternative would be for a commuter who is unable to board the bus at 7:30, for example, to arrange instead to start either an hour earlier or an hour later in order to secure a seat.

Further conferences with Greyhound and the California Public Utilities Commission will be held. LAST MONTH'S adjustment in the schedule time of 13 buses in the morning to San Francisco run helped in a small way, but failure to operate the buses on schedule is again causing congestion, according to McKirahan.

He did report one small concession having been secured through J. W. Krug, regional manager for Greyhound, who has insisted that the bus drivers leave the lights on inside the buses during the evening hours, unless rainy, wet weather or other hazardous road conditions make such a course unsafe. This will permit commuters to read.

LOADING CONDITIONS on eight morning buses on the Oakland commute run also came in for discussion, particularly the heavy overloading during the 7 to 7:45 a. m. period. At one point it was indicated that there is a regularly-scheduled 18-minute gap between buses on this schedule.

Aubrey Macomber of Ygnacio Valley, past president of the association, told of his efforts to secure adequate service for sales people leaving the East Bay at 9:15 p. m. after the late store closings during the holiday season.

Macomber stated that many clerks, after standing all day in the course of their duties, have been unable to board the 9:15 p. m. bus even as standees, and were required to wait one whole hour for another bus on several occasions.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Arthur Bowman of Orinda, referring to the reported shortcomings of Greyhound service, stated that it seemed inconceivable to him that a public utility, supposedly operating under modern management, could function on such a haphazard basis, forcing many commuters to use their private cars because of inability to secure proper public transportation, thereby adding even more congestion to already overcrowded highway facilities.

Del Armstrong of Walnut Creek asked that a letter be directed to the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, several of whose officers and members share membership in the Commuters Association, going on record in asking that manual control of the traffic signals at Orinda Crossroads be provided during the peak morning and evening hours.

HE POINTED OUT that the long traffic tie-ups, in the evening hours especially, often extending on back through the Tunnel all the way to MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland, could undoubtedly be relieved by such action.

Ruth Bell of Walnut Creek announced that the membership drive for the coming year would officially start January 15. While membership for the past year totaled around 500, a recent survey indicating that some 1000 persons are now regularly commuting by bus from this section of Contra Costa County would seem to point to a record membership for the coming year.

Ned Smith of Orinda and Francis Schrupp of Lafayette were elected as new directors of the association, replacing Kent Hamilton of Danville and John Herod of Pleasant Hill.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, when further measures will be considered to obtain improved facilities.

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## Garden Club to Hear Metcalf Monday Evening

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

The monthly meeting will be held two weeks earlier than usual because of the holiday season.

Speaker will be Professor Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California.

His topic is entitled "Trees of California," and part of the talk will be illustrated by color slides.

Questions about trees and tree-planting will be answered by Professor Metcalf.

Annual exchange of Christmas gifts will take place at the meeting. Each member is asked to bring an

## Area Population Almost Quadruples!

Orinda, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Moraga — Township 3 — has increased almost four times in population in 10 years, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

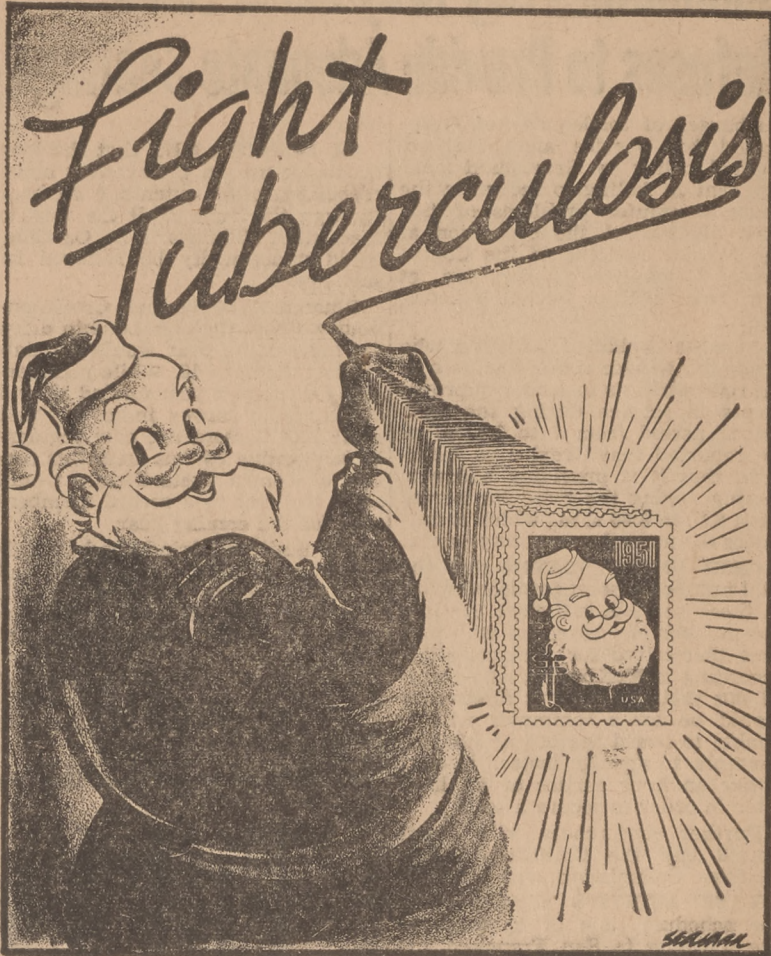
In 1940 this area had a total count of 7100, as compared to the 1950 census of 26,927.

Following are the official township population totals for 1910 through 1950:

The 1910 count was 1330; 1920, 2422; 1930, 4174; 1940, 7100; 1950, 26,927.

Register for the next election, inexpensive gift that will interest a fellow-gardener.

## The Right Christmas Spirit



## Christian Science Sermon Subject - 'God, Preserver'

"God, the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 16. From "the blessing, where-with Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel," the following verses will be read:

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord the shield of thy excellency!"

(Deuteronomy 33:27, 29).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, also, contained in the sermon, will include the following:

"All things work together for good to them that love God," is the dictum of Scripture. Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (p. 444).

Help your town grow — buy at hometown stores.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS made to Contra Costa Heart Association are used for research and community service in the fight against heart disease.

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## 1st 19 Days - Over \$20,000 in Yule Seal Sales

At the close of the 19th day of the annual Christmas Seal Sale in Contra Costa county, returns totaled \$20,523.07, Mrs. H. B. Keating, County Seal Sale chairman, announced.

Only 16 percent of residents receiving Christmas Seal letters have responded so far. Contra Costans who have not yet mailed in their contributions are urged to do so now. The Seal Sale will continue until Christmas.

Persons not receiving Christmas Seals through the mail may purchase them in downtown areas of most communities in the county or may write or telephone orders to the Contra Costa Public Health Association, 1103 Main Street, Martinez, phone Martinez 2350.



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## Heart Association Directors Elected

Dr. Harold S. Robinson, president of the Contra Costa Heart Association, announces that the following have been elected to the Board of Directors of the association:

Rev. Robert Carlson, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Dr. D. F. McGreer, Richard Nourse and Dr. Robert Taines of Concord.

Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. of Lafayette.

Dr. Mary Louise Eiert, Mrs. Howard Flanders, Dr. L. E. Winter and Marshall Taylor, Walnut Creek.

Dr. Prentiss Burtiss and Dr. Lillian Ellefson, Richmond.

Dr. Marion Joseph, Martinez.

Dr. Sidney Kase, Antioch.

Currently, Dr. Robinson stated, diseases of the heart and circulatory system claim more lives prematurely than the next nine causes combined. Heart and circulatory diseases strike all ages. In Contra Costa county last year, 1714 deaths occurred. Of this number, 799 were caused by disease of the heart and blood vessels.

The Contra Costa Heart Association is an affiliate of the American Heart Association and the California Heart Association. Its prime purpose is to further the program of research, education and community service toward the conquest of heart disease.

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## Over \$500 Raised By Students for Therapy Center

A recent visit to Acalanes High School by Mt. Diablo Therapy Center representatives and eight-year-old Robert Polley, therapy patient, sparked Acalanes students to wind up in two short days last week a campaign to raise a \$500 Christmas gift from the Don student body for the Center.

Taken as a part of the student body annual project to contribute to a worthy cause, the Acalanes Mt. Diablo Therapy fund drive exceeded the announced \$500 goal by more than \$80.

EACH YEAR Acalanes students, through their Student Council, choose a charitable cause for their yearly Christmas contribution drive. The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has been chosen beneficiary by student officers for three consecutive years.

Student officials eased their selection again this year on the fact that the Therapy Center was "strictly a local, welfare organization."

In previous years Acalanes students have collected food and clothing for various relief organizations. A CHECK FOR \$580 will be presented to Therapy Center officials at a special student body Christmas assembly the last day before school Christmas vacation.

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## Dons Meet Bulldogs' Bullpups Here Tonight

The Acalanes Dons meet up with the Alhambra Bulldogs of Martinez on the home court tonight with the Bees starting the fireworks at 7:30. The Don Varsity, smarting from a one-point defeat at Antioch last Friday night, will be out to get back in the running at Alhambra's expense.

**THE JOB MAY** be more difficult than it appeared early in the season, when the Bulldogs didn't rate too high. Since that time, their stock has

boomed as the result of four wins as against no losses.

Their latest victims were the John Swett Indians, who fell by the wayside when the Bulldog Varsity five won going away, 41-29, while the Bullpups made it a clean sweep with a 35-34 win.

**THE VARSITY FIVE** of the invaders are paced by Allen Landerbach, a veteran of last year, who plays guard and has a good eye for the hoop, plastering it for 19 points against John Swett.

Don Jordan, an elongated sophomore, appears to be a find for Alhambra Coach Cal Reinicke and appears to make Alhambra a league contender.

**ACALANES WILL HAVE** the advantage of home court and a home crowd, and that's plenty when the competition is close.

Bob Borghesani appears definitely on the mend from a "Charley Horse" which has limited his practice and play.

Roger Linn, Art Siler and Bob Kleckner appear to be ready for a top performance and be probable starters, with the fifth spot wide open at this writing.

The invading Bullpups appear to have an advantage in scoring power — but don't count the Dons out. Jim Davis will be back in action and missing a week due to illness and should do much to help the Blue and White cause.

## Antioch Panthers Give Don Varsity One-Point Loss

The Acalanes Varsity basketball five had first half difficulties in hitting the hoop in their league opener with Antioch last Friday night, and as a result came home on the short end of a 35-34 score.

The Dons played a ragged first half as they had but 10 points at the halfway mark, while the Antioch Panthers tallied 19.

Antioch led throughout the game, except for one point late in the fourth quarter when the Dons tied it at 32-all.

The scoring spurge was led by Bob Borghesani, who dominated the backboards while managing to hit for 14 points, which, as things turned out, gave him high-point honors. **WITH THE SCORE** tied at 32-all, Antioch's Dave Heredia hit for a free throw and Allen Pico made a field goal when he got free for a lay-in for an easy two points.

The score stood 35-32 with less than 30 seconds on the clock when Bob Kleckner stole the ball and raced in for a set-up to make it 35-34, and the Antioch five held the ball until the buzzer sounded.

**THE GAME WAS** played before a packed house with most of the fans Antioch partisans.

The game was the first in league play, and as a result of the loss the Dons have an uphill pull, but on the basis of scores throughout the county there will be other upsets and the pennant race appears to be the closest in a long, long time, with teams pretty even-steven.

**MIKE ELVIDGE** was inserted as a forward in the second half and proved to be a ball of fire on defense, stealing the ball time and again.

The Don Bees had a slam-bang affair all their own, emerging as one-point winners after leading all the way.

The Dons' center, Mike White, paced the attack with 12 points and some top backboard play. Brad Johnson and Richie Mason showed to advantage with good ball handling and defensive play, all of which gave evidence that the Bees will give a good account of themselves.

Antioch's only threat came in the closing minutes, when they went on a scoring spree, but time ran out, with the Dons out in front, 24-23.

### Mrs. Arth Hostess To Faculty Wives

Mrs. Lee Arth entertained the wives of the Acalanes faculty December 5 at her home on Summit Road in Walnut Creek.

This group of women has met monthly for the past three years for informal social evenings. Since its origin, the group has more than doubled in numbers.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE**.

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You know how a cat sharpens his claws on a tree or maybe on your best upholstered chair? Use the same technique with your fingernails on a soft cake of soap before working in the garden or cleaning the basement or garage. The soap keeps out the dirt and will wash out very easily when you're through.

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## SPORTS

### Sideline Slants

## Openers Indicate That This Season's League Basketball Race Will Be Close

By ERWIN MATTSO

**IT WAS PREDICTED** that this year's basketball race in the High School League would in all probability be a close one. Weekend results have tended to strengthen that conviction. No one team was head and shoulders above the other.

Alhambra's Bulldogs held the biggest margin as they topped the John Swett Indians, 41-29, but even here the contest was nip and tuck, with Crockett but four points behind going into the final five minutes of play.

Mt. Diablo and Pittsburg went on a scoring spree, with the Pitt Pirates out in front 59-54 after the lead had changed hands five times.

The Dons were nipped by Antioch, 35-34, while Albany took El Cerrito's measure in a practice tilt, 30-28.

**IT IS DOUBLY** interesting to note that in each instance the home team won, and don't forget that's an advantage figured at anywhere from five to 10 points.

In the Bee games the Dons measured Antioch 24-23, Alhambra slipped by John Swett 35-34, Pitt's Bees won in an overtime over Diablo, 53-51.

Looks like a great season for hardwood fans and a tough one on coaches, who will have to have their charges "high" each week with nothing that looks like a breather.

**SEPARATE SETS** of officials are being used in Bee and Varsity games, on the basis that they can do a better job fresh.

In general, beginning officials are used in Bee games, which may be all right but in some ways is all wrong.

For some unknown reason, Bees and weight teams in general are looked upon as not being as important as Varsity.

In some ways they need better officiating because they are more likely to be beginners.

Bees want to win just as much as Varsity players, and to them the game is just as important.

Officials should be able to work where game time is shorter, courts smaller and play not as fast as in college.

Officials can make or break a game, and one should go all-out to get top ones to do the best job possible.

**A CONTRACT HAS** just been signed opening a home-and-home agreement with Piedmont High in football. The opening game of the series will mark the advent of the 1952 grid season for Acalanes, with the

**IT IS INTERESTING** to note that the Dons placed but one player on the All-County grid eleven chosen by players, despite the fact they ended in the number 2 spot, while placing four on the number 1 team

## Acalanes Board Hosts Christmas District Party

The Acalanes Board of Trustees played host Wednesday evening to teachers and employees of the school district and their wives at the annual district Christmas party.

Headed by a bountiful holiday feast of turkey and trimmings, the evening program featured a lusty community Christmas carol sing and a special skit put on by members of the faculty.

Helen Peterson, home economics instructor and cafeteria director, was in charge of the dinner. Marie Wagner headed the program committee.

as picked by the radio sportscaster who saw all players in action over the year's play.

**Richard Ting**, tackle, placed on the number 1 eleven in both selections, while Bizz Williams (guard), Bob Borghesani (tackle) and John Daniels (end) scored on the radio station top club.

Buzz Williams, in addition, was made captain, which is a tribute to his all-around play on offense and defense, plus terrific competitive spirit.

Another interesting point is that only seniors made the number 1 teams, which means that all start from scratch next season.

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## Y-Teens Stage Fashion Show

The Acalanes Y-Teens, together with the Oakland Y-Teens, sponsored a fashion show last Saturday in Capwell's Tea Room. Three Acalanes Y-Teens participated in the show.

Marilouise Tinay modeled a cute white shortie jacket that was really short. Underneath she wore a moss rose tweed town dress. Natalie Friedman, Acalanes' second model, wore a gold satin brocade dress that would be wonderful for holiday parties.

For that really big formal date Phyllis Anderson modeled a shocking pink strapless affair with a net jacket that really wouldn't keep anyone warm. To set off the effect, Phyllis wore silver dancing slippers. The Y-Teens showed everything from pedal pushers, school clothes and date clothes to the very swirling formals. All the girls who attended agreed the show was a huge success.

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